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1. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL EASTERN PROVINCE BUSINESSMEN PRESENTLY IN U.S., THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. ASSUME JOHN NEVSIG WILL BE INVOLVED. WOULD ALSO SUGGEST FOLLOWING:

- A. MR. PAUL RICHE, CHASE MANHATTEN BANK, NEW YORK;
- B. MR. JACK O'CONNELL, CONNOLE AND O'CONNELL, WASHINGTON , D.C.;
- C. MR. ROBERT ABBoud, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO (MR. ABBoud PRESENTLY CONCLUDING VISIT SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES);
- MR. MIKE AMINE, VICE PRESIDENT, ARAMCO, WASHINGTON, D.C.;
- E. AMBASSADOR PARKER T. HART, BECHTEL CORPORATION, SAN FRANCISCO.

2. ALSO SUGGEST THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY BRING ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL SECTION SENIOR LOCALS TO U.S. ON TDY BASIS IN ORDER PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS. WHILE DEFERING COMPLETELY TO EMBASSY AMMAN; WE CAN THINK OF NO BETTER EXPERT ON DOING BUSINESS IN MIDDLE EAST THAN MR. ISMAIL DAJANI, AMERICAN EMBASSY, AMMAN. BELIEVE PARTICIPATION SENIOR EMBASSY COMMERCIAL LOCALS INVALUABLE, FO

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THESE PEOPLE ARE REAL LINK BETWEEN LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND

VISITING OR RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN. BETTER "EXPERTS" ON
DOING BUSINESS IN MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE DIFFICULT FIND.
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